

RANDOLPH

Installation of U. S. Grant, G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps.

The installation of the officers of U. S. Grant post was held in the afternoon of Saturday, when G. W. Flagg acted as installation officer. The officers for the year are as follows: Commander, E. H. Ketchum; senior vice commander, E. N. Rising; junior vice commander, Norman Nichols; officer of the day, John Manney; quartermaster, C. W. A. Putnam; officer of the guard, Martin Sargent; Q. M. S. E. N. Rising; G. M., Norman Nichols; adjutant, F. H. Ketchum. The ranks have been so depleted that in some cases, the same comrade is obliged to take two offices. Following this the officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. A. Lee Cady of Bethel, who came with Miss Mary Wynn on the afternoon train from Bethel for the exercises. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. May Goodwin; senior vice, Mrs. Clara Ketchum; junior vice, Mrs. Rose Heath; secretary, Mrs. Louise Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Bruce; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Cass; conductor, Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Flora Jones; press correspondent, Mrs. Clara Ketchum; musician, Miss Verne Dumas; assistant conductor, Mrs. Gertrude Dwyer; first color bearer, Miss Della Chandler; second color bearer, Mrs. Laura Lucas; third color bearer, Mrs. Melba Howe; fourth color bearer, Miss Nellie Dumas. The Relief Corps have recently purchased new rugs for their hall, new curtains and other additions of improvements, which makes the hall more attractive.

Mrs. John Wood and infant daughter, who have been in town for two weeks, returned on Saturday to their home in Lebanon, N. H.

The congregation of the Methodist church were very much surprised on Sunday morning by a clock on the wall of the auditorium, near the vestry, the one who caused it to be placed there being unknown at present. During the service mention was made of this by the pastor, Mr. Sutor and thanks were extended in behalf of the church to the unknown friend.

E. O. Merrifield representative from Grafton, was the over-Sunday guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morse.

Miss Ruth Greene and Miss Hazel Campbell left on Saturday for Albany, where the latter will enter the business college, to complete her course there in June, and Miss Greene, a former graduate there, will enter for a two weeks' study, after which she hopes to find a position.

Mrs. H. L. Patch and Mrs. E. M. Woodworth were in Barre and Montpelier on Friday on business and pleasure trip, where Mr. Patch joined them after attending to some business in Northfield.

The Randolph Woman's Literary club was entertained at the parish house on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. T. Johnson. A large number of guests and members were present. Mrs. H. T. Johnson arranged for a speaker, Alfred Wallace Peach from Norwich university, who gave a critical estimate of the writings of the late James Whitcomb Riley, which was interesting and a source of pleasure to all present.

Mrs. F. H. Ketchum was in White River Junction on Saturday to attend the funeral of her little grandniece, whose death occurred Thursday.

The girls' and boys' basketball team of the high school were on Friday at Rochester, where they played with the Rochester teams, and in both cases suffered a defeat.

BETHEL

The Woman's Relief corps will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the usual hour. Installation of officers will not take place until further notice.

D. F. Wynn of St. Albans was lately appointed chief clerk to the general passenger agent of the Central Vermont Railway Co., a promotion from the position of chief clerk of the company, which he held seven years. He is a son of Mrs. P. P. Wynn of this place, was born here and is a graduate of Whitecomb high school in the class of 1889.

Heber O. Maynard of Windsor came Saturday and returned yesterday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Maynard, who had been spending a month with her son, William T. Maynard.

Wright Sample came Friday night from his work in Springfield and on his return to-morrow will take his daughter, Helen, who has been boarding at Robert Aldrich's.

Miss Sarah Church, a deaconess in charge of the Gaysville and Bethel 'Lynpus' parish, will speak at a revival meeting in the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Linus Edmunds and Elmer H. Sturk from their work at White River Junction, J. W. Collins and F. L. Southworth from Windsor, were at their homes yesterday.

William Doubleday of Sherburne, who had visited at Fred Williamson's, went to-day to Royalton to visit another daughter and will spend the winter in Brattleboro, where three of his children have homes.

John J. Wilson addressed the Young People's Christian league last evening on "Respect for Religious Matters."

GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of A. O. H., division No. 3, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Miles' hall.

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NORTHFIELD

Miss Jane Foley went last week to East Barre, where she has a position as bookkeeper with the World Granite Co.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northfield National bank will be held at their banking rooms to-morrow, the 9th, at 9 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church to elect officers will be held to-morrow at 7:30.

There will be a special meeting in village hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, to hear and act upon the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the village and to see if the village will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 160 of the public statutes.

Dr. B. F. Allen will leave the 17th for New York, from where he will sail the 20th for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend two or three months in an endeavor to recuperate his health. During his absence, his dental office will be closed.

Mrs. Allen and children, Richmond and Rosamond, will accompany the doctor to New York, and will make an extended visit with her brother, Harold Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Richmond and Miss Carrie Stebbins will leave the 17th for Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Fielder Willey of Springfield is spending some time in town, calling upon old friends.

Northfield high school basketball team returned Saturday morning from Bethel where Friday evening they defeated the Whitecomb high school by the score of 40 to 25.

The funeral of Mrs. Manda A. Wilson was held Thursday afternoon from her late home, Rev. James B. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery. The bearers were George W. Cady, Elmer Rich, Charles Wilson and Chauncey Willey of Barre.

Misses Agnes Devine, Margaret Aiken, Marion Barnes, Mary Donahue and Marjorie Devine were in Barre Wednesday evening to attend the ceremony in the chapel at Mount St. Mary academy, when Miss Helen Rogers was clothed in the habit of the Order of Mercy. Miss Rogers will be known in religion as Sister Mary Pauline. Rev. J. A. Lynch of Northfield preached the sermon at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan, Timothy Donahue and Miss Rose Devine in Montpelier Wednesday evening to attend the New Year's ball held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

James A. McMann returned Thursday evening from Malone, N. Y., where he has been visiting his parents since Christmas.

Col. Ira L. Reeves was at his office at Northfield university Saturday for the first time since Christmas, having been confined to the house by sickness.

William Boynton, carrier on route one, is confined to the house by illness. Substitute Carriers Stillman Stevens and John McCormick have been taking his place.

WATERBURY

Secretary Moody Sending Out Notices of Vermont Gurnsey Breeders' Assn.

Secretary Mark H. Moody of this town, who is also treasurer of the Vermont Gurnsey Breeders' association, is sending out notices of the annual meeting to be held in Burlington, Hotel Vermont, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. An interesting meeting is planned. Postal cards are included in the letters which tell that there will be a social hour on the roof garden from 6 to 7 p. m., a banquet in the main dining room at 7 p. m., and at 8 p. m. a program on the roof garden, at which time the speakers will be William H. Caldwell, secretary of the American Gurnsey Cattle club, and J. L. Hill, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Vermont. There will also be music by the college quartet, and the evening will close with the transaction of business. The ladies are especially welcome to the meeting, as usual. The day following, Charles H. Foote has invited those in the city for this meeting to visit his farm, "Fairview," and see his herd of Gurnsey's. Secretary Moody is putting much work and enthusiasm into the success of this meeting, as well as in the interests of the association at all times.

The Pierian club had their Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, with Mrs. James Fife. First was a roll-call, answered by Christmas quotations, then came the tree, with gifts for each member, and a three-minute entertainment by each one present. Refreshments were served, and a vocal solo and piano solos were rendered by Miss Lease, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

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HANCOCK

Miss Phyllis Farr is on the sick list. Miss Geneva Ford of Randolph has been a recent guest at G. B. Farr's.

Mrs. Celia Mack, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, has returned to her work for Mrs. George Farr.

Miss Rhoda Hubbard of Graniteville visited at C. C. Hubbard's last week.

Mrs. William Church and children of Rochester visited at Julius Church's and Charles Blair's last week.

Mrs. C. E. Andrews has returned from her visit to St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goolary visited relatives in Warren last week.

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ORANGE

Congregational Church Made Net Gain of Four Members.

At the annual business meeting of the Congregational church it was reported a gain of five members against the loss of one by dismissal by letter. The treasurer reported a small balance. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Edna Beard; treasurer, Theron Lord; standing committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flanders; Sunday school superintendent, Reuben Lord; assistant Sunday school superintendent and treasurer, Minnie Lord.

Glenn Clark has spent a week in Barre visiting relatives.

The regular grange meeting was postponed from last Friday night until next Wednesday night.

Earl Flanders, Bernice Flanders and Shirley Gauthier are among the measles victims.

The extension school has been postponed because of an outbreak of the measles. It is probable that it will be held in March.

Miss Jennie Lord accompanied Rev. A. J. Lord back to West Pelham, Mass., where they will reside while Mr. Lord is attending Amherst college.

Lenford Miner returned to Albany Business college Sunday after spending two weeks' vacation at his home.

James Watson and family of Bradford are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Watson.

Nearly the whole family of E. G. Wood is on the sick list.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss Gertrude Wood left Saturday night for Brookline, Mass., where she has employment.

Miss Blanche Reason of Boston is home for two weeks' vacation.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth McLeod left to-day for Springfield, where they are to be employed.

The parochial school opened this morning after two weeks' vacation.

Miss Frances Finnigan has returned to her school in Sheffield after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ethel Badger, R. N., is the guest of Miss Effie McDonald.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall, Graniteville, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. P. J. Finnegan, secretary.

SOUTH CABOT

Byron Eastman is on the sick list.

Leslie Lavolette returned to his home in Montpelier Tuesday, after visiting a few days at the home of the Clark boys.

Mrs. L. J. Eastman has a flour barrel full of dried apples which she has dried since fall, piling them by hand and doing the work alone.

Dr. Burbank of Cabot was in this place Wednesday.

Howard Carpenter, one of the selectmen of Cabot, was in the place Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton visited Tuesday at the home of Harry Chandler in East Cabot.

W. J. Houghton is on the sick list.

O. J. Clark and son, Ora, and Charles Houghton attended the dairymen's meeting at Cabot Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Houghton is confined to the bed with an attack of appendicitis.

George Geo was in Danville Friday with friends.

Saves Boy From Worms

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional cringes and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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1915 AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS

Production in 1915 Was Worth \$627,940,000, According to Figures Compiled by Bureau of Census.

A bulletin recently issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and prepared under the supervision of William M. Steuart, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows that the American crop of 1915, a production of 11,068,173 running bales of cotton, counting round as half bales (equivalent to 11,191,820 bales of 500 pounds each, gross weight), worth \$627,940,000 to the growers, and of 4,992,000 tons of cottonseed, worth \$167,900,000; and for the "cotton year" ended July 31, 1916, a consumption of 6,397,613 bales (exclusive of linters), exports of 5,895,672 bales, net imports of 420,995 bales, stocks on hand at the beginning of the year 3,836,104 bales and at the end of the year 5,130,709 bales, and cotton spindles active at some time during the year to the number of 32,805,883.

The production of linters from the crop of 1915 was 18,650 running bales, the quantity consumed during the year 880,916 bales, and the quantity exported 295,438 bales. For the entire world, the production of lint cotton destined for factory use was 18,650,000 and the mill consumption 21,011,000 bales of 500 pounds net weight. The American crop of 1915 fell below that of 1914 to the extent of 4,943,110 equivalent 500-pound bales, gross weight, or more than 30 per cent, and was less than that of any preceding year since 1909.

Texas alone produced 3,227,480 equivalent 500-pound bales, or nearly 29 per cent of the total American crop of 1915; while four states—Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas, each with an output of more than 1,000,000 bales—together produced nearly two-thirds of the crop.

Acreage and Yield Per Acre.

According to the revised estimates of the department of agriculture, the acreage from which the crop of 1915 was harvested amounted to 31,412,000—the smallest since 1907. This reduction in acreage was due to the demoralized state of the cotton market following the outbreak of the European war. The average production of lint per acre in 1915, as estimated by the department of agriculture, was 170 pounds, as against 209 pounds in 1914, 182 pounds in 1913, 191 pounds in 1912, and 208 pounds in 1911. Among the more important cotton-growing states, the highest average yield, 280 pounds per acre, is shown for North Carolina, and the lowest, 162 pounds, for Oklahoma. The highest average yield for any state, 380 pounds, was reported for California, where irrigation is practiced. Under especially favorable conditions, and with improved cultural methods, the yield in some localities approaches a bale to the acre, and there is good reason to believe that with the more general practice of intensive and more intelligent farming it will be possible to bring about a large increase in production without any general extension of acreage.

Consumption and Exports.

During the year ended July 31, 1916, the American consumption of cotton and linters amounted to 7,278,529 bales and the domestic exports to 6,191,110 bales, and stocks held in the country at the end of the year totaled 5,130,709 bales. The quantity consumed in American mills was the greatest on record, but the exports were less than for any preceding year since 1904.

The exports of cotton for the past three fiscal years show great variations, due principally to the war conditions existing during the last two years. Exports to the United Kingdom totaled 5,581,501 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1914, 3,919,749 in 1915, and 2,760,890 in 1916; to Germany, 2,284,324 in 1914, 294,194 in 1915, and none in 1916; to France, 1,139,399 in 1914, 692,699 in 1915,

and 890,376 in 1916; to Italy, 537,367 in 1914, 1,127,400 in 1915, and 836,916 in 1916; to Spain, 397,339 in 1914, 464,504 in 1915, and 340,246 in 1916; to Belgium, 227,474 in 1914, 5,087 in 1915, and none in 1916; to Russia, 99,076 in 1914, 82,125 in 1915, and 173,449 in 1916 to Austria-Hungary, 106,511 in 1914, 455 in 1915, and none in 1916; to Netherlands, 35,035 in 1914, 544,035 in 1915, and 102,087 in 1916; and to all other European countries, 63,725 in 1914, 898,096 in 1915, and 169,154 in 1916.

Cotton Manufacturing.

During the three-quarter century period from 1840 to 1916, the consumption of cotton (including linters) in the United States increased from 236,525 to 7,278,529 bales, or about thirtyfold. The greatest cotton-manufacturing state is Massachusetts, which consumed 1,521,848 bales during the year ended July 31, 1916. Next in order were North Carolina, with a consumption of 1,073,560 bales; South Carolina, with 919,238 bales; and Georgia, with 815,391 bales. The mill consumption in these four states alone represented nearly two-thirds of the total for the country.

The manufacture of cotton in the South has been carried on for many years, but only in a small way prior to the decade 1880-1890, when the industry in that section began to grow rapidly. During that and the following decade, the consumption of cotton in the cotton-growing states nearly trebled, and during the past 16 years the increase has been more than 160 per cent. Since 1912, the annual consumption in these states has amounted to more than one-half the total for the United States, and in 1916 they consumed 3,977,130 bales, or about 55 per cent of the total for the country.

Cottonseed and Its Products.

This industry has had a remarkable development during recent years. The value of products made from seed grown in 1915 was nearly three and three-fourths times as great as the corresponding value for 1900; and during the same period the quantity of seed crushed increased by 74 per cent, although the amount produced was not much greater in the later year than in the earlier.

Of a total of 4,992,000 tons of seed produced in 1915, 4,292,313 tons, or 84 per cent—a greater proportion than that shown for any preceding year—were crushed. The value of crude cottonseed products manufactured during the season of 1915-16 amounted to \$180,299,000, of which sum \$87,940,000 was contributed by cottonseed oil, \$53,860,000 by cake and meal, \$23,130,000 by linters, and \$12,349,000 by hulls. The quantity of each product except linters represented a decrease as compared with the preceding year, but the total value, as well as the value of each product, except cake and meal, showed an increase.

The production of linters in 1915 showed an increase of over eight per cent, as compared with that of 1914, notwithstanding the great reduction in the size of the cotton crop. During recent years there has been a great increase in the output of linters, due in part to the separation of the seed for the better separation of the meat from the hulls. The increase during the past season, however, occurring as it did in connection with a marked decrease in the cotton crop, may be attributed to the high price of linters, which are in great demand for use in the manufacture of explosives. Some mills now obtain more than 150 pounds of linters per ton of seed treated, whereas formerly few obtained as much as 50 pounds. A greater proportion of the seed from the 1915 crop was delinted than of that from any former crop, some of the seed used for planting even being passed through the machines.

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